PIONEER DAY: SEPTEMBER 5, 1938

The record book of the Secretary of the Pioneer Days, Lois T. (Norton) Curtis, contains the following account of the 1938 Pioneer Day celebration, which took place on September 5, 1938:

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The 23rd "Old Home or Pioneer Day" celebrated its annual event Mon. Sept 5. First by an elegant dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. At 2 o'clock the following program was given -Several selections by the Choir Prayer Rev. Elias Jones. Words of Welcome were given by W. E. Rude and Rev. M. D. Singer. Reading of last years minutes The Male chorus sang "Old Glory" and "Pennsylvania" -Mr Rude spoke briefly concerning the memorial of P. B. Bliss. The choir sang several of Mr. Bliss's songs - "Dare to Be A Daniel" "Pull for the Shore" "Hold The Fort" "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" Rev. Straw of the Honesdale Presbyterian church gave the address Giving the Life of P. B. Bliss. Closing song "Almost Persuaded" Benediction - Rev. M. D. Singer.